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Applicants:

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Melvyn J. Andrews

For:

Steel Making Material Recycling System

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2003, a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the

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Office Action dated May 16, 2003, for 3 months from August 16, 2003 to November 17, 2003.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,720 to cover the cost of the extension, \$950, and the Request for Continued Examination, \$770.

Respectfully submitted,

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